Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] WAVELANE AVE

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] BELMEDE PLACE

City GULFPORT State MS Zipcode 39507

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

SUSAN [redacted]

MY MOTHER ESSIE AND BROTHER GARY WHO LIVE IN GULFPORT WENT TO PENSACOLA TO ESCAPE THE STORM. THANK GOD WE DID!

Our Katrina experience was:

I WAS LIVING IN MY LATE AUNT ROSE [redacted] HOUSE FOR 6 MONTHS. IT WAS A WONDERFUL 6 MONTHS I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. I LOST EVERYTHING AND MORE, MY TWO BELOVED CATS. THE HOUSE HAS BEEN GUTTED AND WE WILL SELL AS IS. MY MOTHER LOST HER HOME IN GULFPORT ALSO I AM LIVING IN A FEMA IN HER DRIVEWAY BUILDING IT BACK.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

I LOST MY JOB (GRAND GULFPORT) CANNOT WORK UNTIL I GET MY MOTHER BACK IN HER HOUSE. WE WILL BE OK, THIS IS JUST TO LET YOU KNOW WHERE I AM. CHRISTMAS WILL GO ON — I JUST PUT A WREATH ON MY TRAILER DOOR TODAY. IT IS TRULY A YEAR OF "GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

GOD BLESS YOU,
SUSAN [redacted]

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS [redacted]

P.S. I SPENT EVERY SUMMER IN WAVELAND WHEN I WAS GROWING UP AT MY GRANDMOTHERS HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET FROM WHERE I WAS LIVING. WE HAVE DEEP ROOTS IN WAVELAND AND I FEEL SOMEDAY I WILL BE BACK.